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Invention: FRAME STRUCTURE IN SADDLE TYPE VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FRAME

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 30, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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